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Mr. James M. Frey
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Dear Mr. Frey:

Enclosed is a response to a request by Congressman Brooks, Chairman of the House Government Operations Committee, for the views of the Agency on H.R. 2889, a bill to provide for computer security research and training of federal employees in computer security. The proposed response states that while we share the concern of the Congressman over computer security, the bill should be amended so as to allow the Agency to continue its own very strict mandatory training of personnel in computer security in accordance with established guidelines tailored to meet the security requirements of the Agency.

We ask that your office review the Agency's response and advise us as to whether or not there is an objection to its transmittal. Since Congressman Brooks has requested a prompt reply, we would appreciate expedited action on our response.

Sincerely,

/s/Charles A. Briggs

Charles A. Briggs
Director, Office of Legislative Liaison

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